PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT

SALE OF NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER

The Forest Service intends to advertise timber designated for cutting in the following proposed timber sale area on the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest prior to September 30, 2014. The Sandbox Timber Sale contains 914 acres more or less, within T5S, R41E, Sec. 23,24,25,26,27,34,35,36, T5S, R42E, Sec. 25,26,27,28,29,30,31,32,33,34,35,36, T6S, R41E Sec. 1, T6S, R42E, Sec. 2,3,4,5,6. This sale contains an estimated volume of 8810 CCF (6858 CCF sawtimber, 1952 CCF non-saw timber) of timber designated for cutting.

This advance notice is to afford interested parties time to examine the sale area prior to advertisement. Interested parties may obtain information and maps of the sale area from the La Grande Ranger District Office, 3502 Highway 30, La Grande, OR 97850 or Forest Supervisor's Office, 1550 Dewey Avenue, Baker City, OR 97814. The final advertisement will contain final minimum stumpage rates, bidding provisions, and other sale conditions. The USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.